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SUBJ: MOMBASA PORT CALL USNS VANGUARD (T-AGM 19)

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1. SHIPPING AGENT IN MOMBASA (MACKENZIE KENYA LTD) IN ANTICIPATION OF INTEREST IN SAFARIS TO GAME PARKS ETC. BY PERSONNEL EMBARKED VANGUARD HAS RAISED QUESTION OF WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS THEY HOLD. USN OFFICERS AND MEN ROUTINELY DISEMBARK FOR SHORE LEAVE IN MOMBASA USING ONLY MILITARY ID, WHILE CIVILIAN CREW MEMBERS OF MSC SHIPS USE THEIR SEAMEN'S ID. CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS ON BOARD VANGUARD APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE SEPARATE CATEGORY. AFTER CHECKING INFORMALLY WITH KENYA IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN MOMBASA, MACKENZIE BELIEVES THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM FOR CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS TAKING SHORE LEAVE IN THE CITY ITSELF, BUT TRIPS TO OTHER PARTS OF KENYA MAY REQUIRE TRAVEL DOCUMENT. U.S. PASSPORT IS PREFERRED DOCUMENT, BUT IN ITS ABSENCE WE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUGGEST MASTER OF THE VESSEL PROVIDE LETTER TO EACH

CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN CONFIRMING HIS STATUS ABOARD VAN-GUARD. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE SUCH AS LETTER WILL SUFFICE FOR TRIPS TO THE INTERIOR, BUT WE RECOMMEND IT BE CARRIED IN ANY EVENT BY PERSONNEL ASHORE IN MOMBASA IF THEY LACK PASSPORT, MILITARY ID OR SEAMEN'S BOOK. FYI, KENYA POLICE HAVE RECENTLY LAUNCHED ALIEN DOCUMENT CHECK CAMPAIGNS RESULTING IN DETENTIONS OF PERSONS WITHOUT ID FOR UP TO 2 DAYS.

2. ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING ASHORE.

3. SUGGEST YOU INFORM MACKENZIE IN ADVANCE OF FUEL REQUIREMENTS.

4. CLEARANCE REQUEST STILL PENDING. WE WILL FOLLOW UP NEXT WEEK.  
MARSHALL

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